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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Stefan Mohrdiek )  
SERIAL NO.: To Be Assigned )  
FILED: Herewith )  
FOR: Stabilized Laser Source )

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Director of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is the national filing of International Application No. PCT/IB00/01237. Before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice, and substitute respective new claims 12-22 as follows:

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12. A laser source for generating a stable laser beam of a given bandwidth, including a laser and guide means for conducting the laser beam exiting said front facet, comprising
- a plurality of external cavities at least partly within or as part of said laser beam guide means, each of said cavities being established by at least two reflectors,
  - said plurality of external cavities being dimensioned and arranged such that said laser operates essentially in a coherence collapse mode.